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THE SENIOR CLASS

MONMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

### Dedication

We, the seniors of '54 do dedicate this '54 Eagle to Mrs. Phyllis Houk, with deep appreciation for her unselfish contribution as our class sponsor for the past three years. We do this because we are grateful to her for....



Thylles Honk

atience which we did not often deserve.

# elping us with our problems, great or small.

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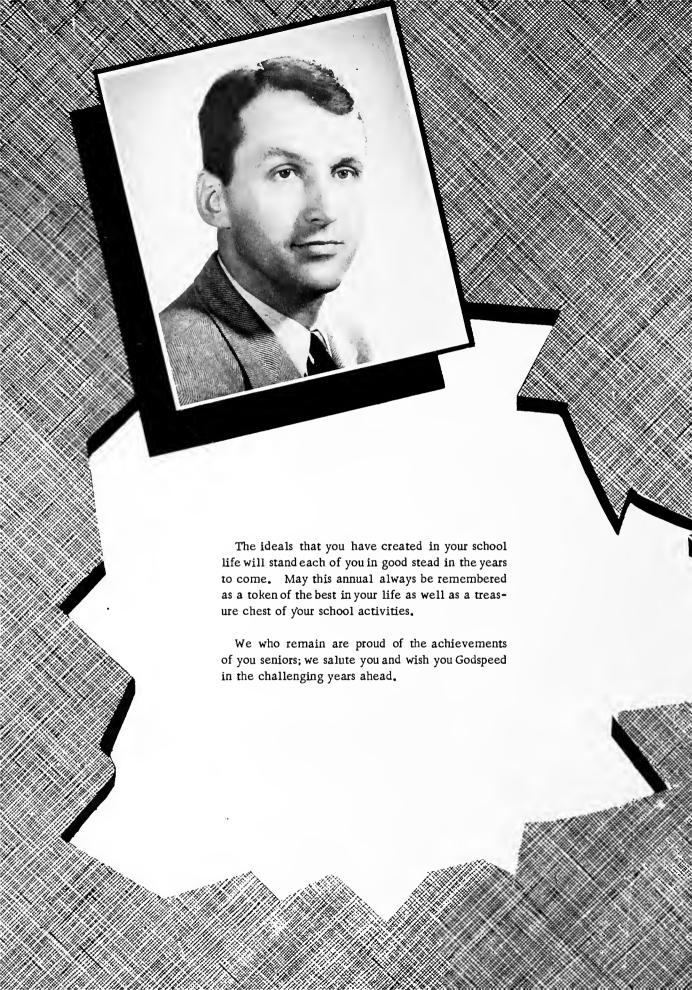
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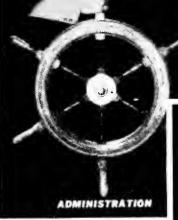
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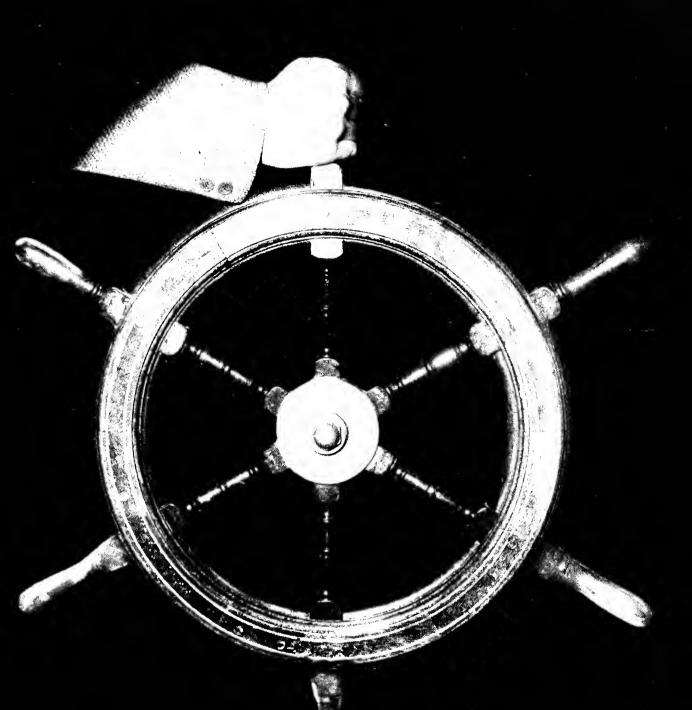












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Township Trustee



AUGUST SELKING, Root Township Trustee



FRED BITTNER, Union Township Trustee

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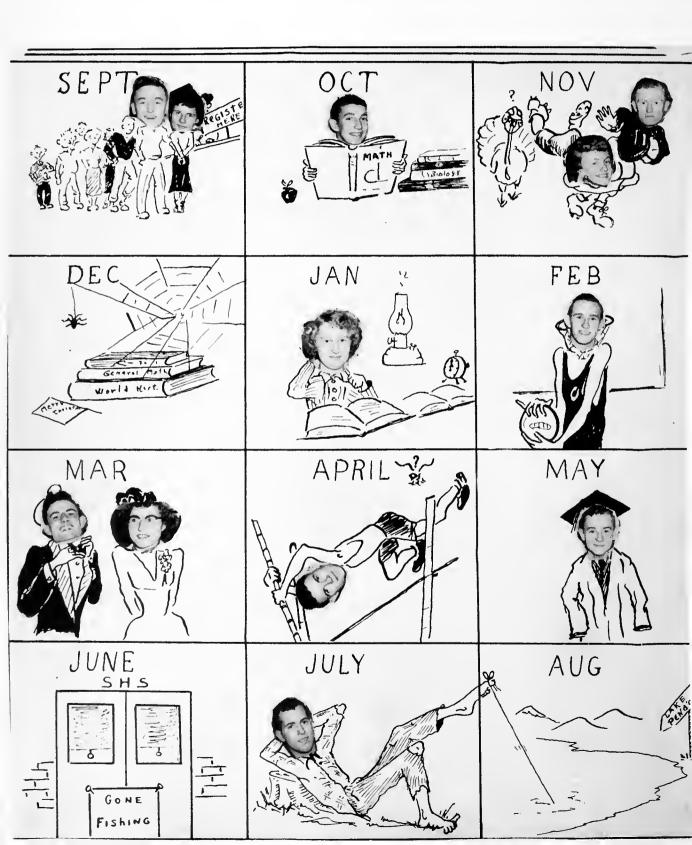
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# School Calendar





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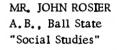
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"Biology"



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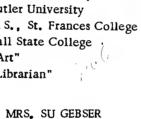
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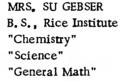
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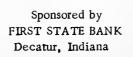
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Thereas College



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Indiana University
B. P. in Education
"Second and Third Grades"



MRS. KATHRYN DORWIN Indiana University "First Grade"







SENIORS

# Senior Class Officers



President - - - - - - - - MARTIN BULMAHN
Vice President - - - - - - DEE BULTEMEYER

Secretary - - - - - - - - - DELBERT WITTE Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - CARL BECKER

This year, the boys of our senior class seem to rule the roost in the executive department. Our president, Mart, is a short, bashful blonde who just loves to conduct business meetings. Our vice president, Dee, has great hopes for a bright future and has his plans well in mind, hey Ruth? Delbert Witte, "Scribble Fingers" at our class meetings, deserves hearty congratulations for a wonderful job of handling our cage business. Our treasurer, Carl Becker, also deserves a hearty pat on the back. Wait! don't hit him too hard; he's a little fellow, you know.



All in all, these boys have done a swell job! Their fine spirit will be remembered long, we're sure.





CARL BECKER

Int. Basketball 3, 4 Treasurer 4 FFA 1, 2, 3



PHYLLIS BLEEKE

Chorus 2, 3 Art Club 4



Chorus 1, 2, 3 Library 4 Treasurer 2

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#### MARTIN BULMAHN

Int. Basketball
Baseball 3, 4
President 3, 4
Vice President 2
Eagle Staff--Sports



RICHARD BULTEMEYER
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4
Track 2, 3, 4
President 1, 2
Vice President 4
Eagle Staff--Mgr.
FFA 1, 2, 3



Chorus 2, 3 Art Club 4

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#### ALICE FLEMING

Band 2 Editor--Eagle Staff Chorus 2, 3 Secretary 1, 2, 3



VIRGINIA GERKE
Chorus 1, 2, 3

Library Club 4

#### RICHARD HARVEY

Basketball 2, 3, 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Treasurer 2
FFA 1, 2, 3

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#### HARRY MYERS

Basketball 2, 3, 4 Baseball 2, 4 Track 1, 2, 3, 4 Vice President 1 Chorus 3



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Chorus 1, 2, 3 Treasurer 3 Photographer--Eagle Staff

CARROLL SCOTT

Int. Basketball Track 2, 3, 4 FFA 2, 3, 4

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VIOLET SHEETS

Chorus 1, 2, 3
Eagle Staff--Co-Editor



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Track 3, 4 C. C. 3, 4 Chorus 3 Int. Basketball 3, 4

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Library 1, 4 Chorus 1, 2, 3 Eagle Staff--Photographer

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Chorus 2, 3 Library Club 4 Art Club Sec.



VIOLET WALCHLE

Library 1, 4 Chorus 1, 3, 4



#### DELBERT WITTE

Baseball 3, 4
Track 2, 3, 4
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## Class Will

We, the Seniors (1954) of Monmouth High School being of sound mind, body, and memory do declare this to be our last will and testament:

#### TO THE FACULTY:

We will the satisfaction of being a step ang stone in our career.

#### TO THE JUNIORS:

We will our ability to stick together as a class.

#### TO THE SOPHOMORES:

We will our Senior Dignity it two 'ears.

#### TO THE FRESHMEN:

We will our ability to make enough money for your Senior trip.

- I, Carl Becker, will my ability to find girls to Ronnie Bleeke and not to get spankings to Fritz Macke.
- I, Phyllis Bleeke, will my ability to wear saddles and bobby socks to a ball game to Pat McCagg and my pleasant personality to Barbara Carr.
- I, Leona Bohnke, will the satisfaction of my natural brown hair to Janet Grandstaff and my abilit, to be able to make a speech to David Brown.
- I, Martin Bulmahn, will my shortness to Norbert Witte, and my ability to do nothing in study hall to Shirley Bleeke.
- I, Richard Bultemeyer, will my ability to flirt with girls to Kenny Beiberichand, my ability to acquire food from the Home Ec girls to Ray McDougall.
- I, Bernice Ehlerding, will my ability to be a good athlete to Marilyn Hutchison, and my ability to get a man to Deloris Gallmeyer.
- I, Alice Fleming, will my editorship to an unlucky Junior and my ability to pin up my hair to Betty Bultemeyer.

- I, Virginia Gerke, will my ability to study hard to Roger Heller and to always have my lessons prepared to Don Christianer.
- I, Richard Harvey, will my physique to Byron Linker and my ability to swipe candy from the cage to Marlene Bultemeyer.
- I, Harry Myers, will my old Chevrolet to Dale Busick and my ability to play basketball to Larry Bittner.
- I, Donna Schieferstein will my ability to behave on a date to certain Junior girls who need it and my fountain pen to any one who has ink to fill it.
- I, Carroll Scott, will my quietness to Nicky Secaur and ability to keep away from girls to Paul Fuhrman.
- I, Violet Sheets, will my feminine ways to Betty Andrews, and my ability to work in the office the last period of the day to some clock-watcher in study hall.
- I, Larry Stevens, will my ability to stay out of mud roads to Larry Marker and to stay in good with the teachers to Betty Deam.
- I, Gretchen Thieme, will my pep to the first team yell leaders and my ability to sleep without snoring in the study hall to any ambitious student.
- I, Marcella Thieme, will my ability to wear harmonizing clothes to Dorothy Lambert and ability to blush to Stewart Schnepf.
- I, Violet Walchle, will my straight posture to Audrey Grandstaff and to Betty Andrews and Betty Deam, I will my ability to sit down at a ball game.
- I, Delbert Witte, will my Chevy to James Schmiege to take Shelva Miller to the movies and my ability to make errors in typing to Don Gerke.



JUNIORS









JANET BUSICK AUDREY GRANDSTAFF



EVELYN OETTING



SHIRLEY FUHRMAN DELORES GALLMEYER DONALD GALLMEYER DONALD GERKE

GAIL GERKE ARNO GIROD JANE HARVEY JUANITA HOFFMAN

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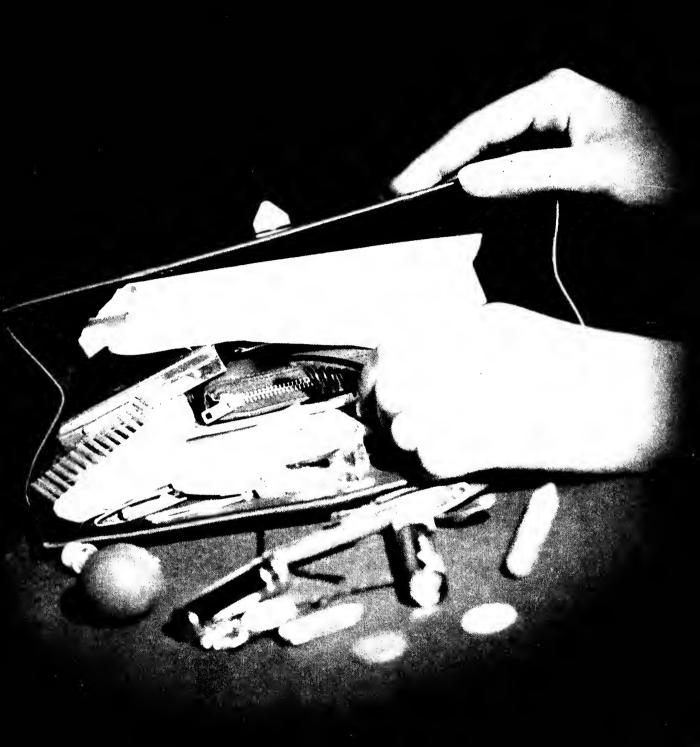
LARRY MARKER BETTY ROE MARVA SCHAEFER JAMES SCHMIEGE

DOROTHY SELKING KATHRYNE SINGLETON MILDRED WILLIAMS LAURA WITTE

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SOPHOMORES



To a class of willing and co operative workers, we, the Seniors of '54, wish the best of luck to all, in "the year of '56."

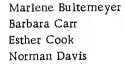
Clinton Fuelling

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David Beery Sharon Beltz Jerry Bleeke Shirley Bleeke

Lorene Bohnke David Brown Sondra Brown Ruth Bulmahn



Max Elzey Donna Fast Delmore Fuelling Vivian Fuelling

Kenneth Gallmeier Lorraine Haugk Donna Heckman Patty Hurst

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FRESHMEN

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Freshmen, work hard and never stop smiling. Good Luck "Class of '57."

Edward Bultemeyer Ramond McDougall



Ruth Macke Roger Heller

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Lowell Beineke Kenneth Beiberich Roger Beiberich Leland Bienz

Larry Bittner Ronald Bittner George Bleeke Ronald Bleeke

Dale Brandt Keith Brandt Edwina Booth Marlene Bulmahn

Betty Bultemeier Leo Busick Ted Davis Larry Delong





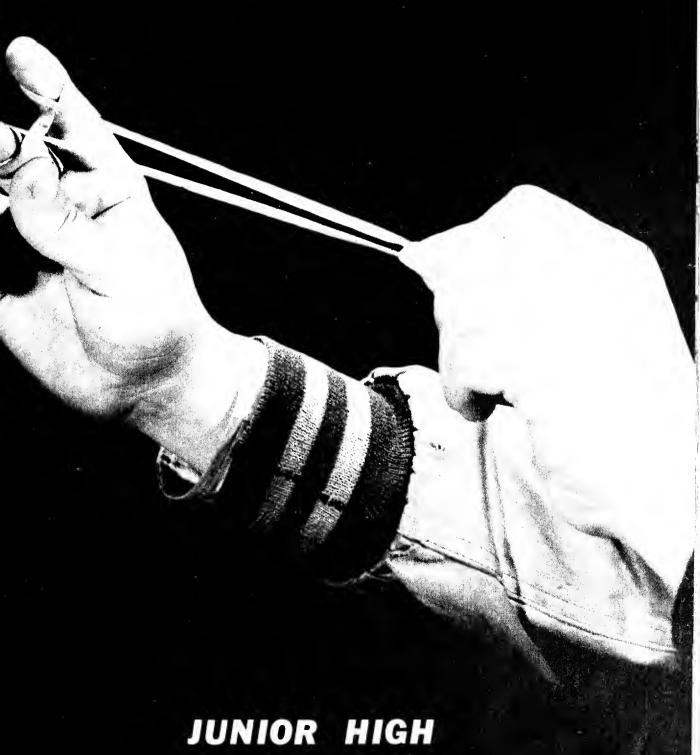
Charles Elzey Kathleen Fleming Dale Fuelling Grace Fuhrman

Gery Girod Janet Grandstaff Gail Hammond Monty Heller

Bob Hildebrand Dick Lewton Byron Linker Patricia McCagg

Donald Menter Stanley Mullins John Myers Delbert Rhoades

Karen Schaefer Terry Lee Shoaf Robert Weiland Richard Wiseman





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Miss Blyth Terwilliger

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Vice President, Kenny Peck
Secretary, Pat Hunter
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Vice President, Rex King
Secretary, Sandra Merriman
Treasurer, Joan Fleming

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Carolyn Hoffman Patricia Hunter Eileen Dixie Lee Linda Fuhrman

Jim McDougall Sue Miller Kenny Peck Jimmy Singleton



Carla Snyder Beverly Stevens Harold Weidler Kenneth Williams

Robert Bieneke Joan Fleming

John Fuhrman Becky Gaunt Nyla Girod

Jean Harkless Sharon Heller Larry Hoffman

Carol Jacquay Rex King Jean Kolter

Duane Lee Mary Lou Lewton Shirley Liby

Sandra Merriman Patsy Miller Alvin Rauch





# Sixth Grade

David Blume David Braun Nancy Fuhrman Kent Girod

Truman Goldner, Jr. Jackie Hurst Lila Kruetzmann Linda Kruetzmann

Winifred Mankey Lynn McDougall Nancy Rice Betty Schultz

Ann Seaman Janet Shaffer Terry Snyder Maxine Williams

# Fifth Grade

Earl Bell, Jr.
Connie Bergman
Jesse Blume
Jerry Brandt
James Braun
Carolyn Butler

Michael Carr Jeanie Cook Joan Davis Melvin Fast Eldon Fuelling Roy Fuhrman

Paul Harkless John Hunter Jerry Lee Carl Miller Steven Moses Gladys Myers

John Patterson Thomas Peck Daniel Rhoades Barbara Roe David Roth Jim Schultz





Kenneth Kolter

Steven Aschliman Sharon Clem Linda Deam Connie Fast Barbara Fuhrman Faye Harkless Larry Johnson Marsha King Jed Kline

Fourth Grade



David Ross
David Schieferstein
David Schultz
David Singleton
Roger Spencer

# Third Grade

Ruth Beery Ruch ann Beery Donald Brown Donnie Brewin



Walter Gebser White Gebser White Gebser White Gebser White Gebser White Gebser White Gebser G

Nola Schieferstein Wilder Stevens Kay Stevens Kay Stevens Kay Stevens Haine Weidler



Cassandra Smith Kaye Suman Sandra Teeple

## First Grade

Jonnie Aschieman Arlene Beihold Joan Blume Nancy Clem Eileen Fritzinger

Margene Fuelling Phillip Fuhrman Larry Gerber Marvin Harkless Richard Harkless

Larry King
Daniel Lee
Kristine Lee
Robert Liby
Clinton Mankey

Pamela Nidlinger Janelle Nyffeler Linda Reed Peggy Rice Judy Roth

Timothy Hunter

Jeanette Roth Fred Schultz

### Second Grade



Steven Baily
John Bird
Robert Brandt
Carol Braun
Gerald Cook
Margaret Cook
Carolann De Vine
Cindy Durr
David Fleming
Ronald Habegger

Dianna King
Marjorie Kolter
Kathleen Lewton
Jerry Liby
Mary Mann
Eva Miller
Linda Owens



ORGANIZATIONS

# Band on Parade





Majorettes

SHIRLEY BRANDT and JANE HARVEY





# Cheerleaders

V A R S I T

JOYCE WELTER RUTH BULMAHN ESTHER COOK

Varsity and Second



MARLENE JOHNSON DONNA OWENS SONDRA BROWN S E C O N D



Library Club







Art Club

# 7.7.A.



Advisor - MR. FRED MEIER

# Officers

President Eugene Blume	Vice President Edward Blume
Secretary Don Christianer	Treasurer Don Gallmeyer
Sentinel Wilmer Fuelling	Reporter Paul Fuhrman



All Girl Chorus









ATHLETICS



### First Team Basketball

First row: Don Christianer, Stew Schnepf, Rickard Keuneke, David Brown, Clint Fuelling, Dick Bultemeyer, Don Gallmeyer. Second row: Mr. Holt, Coach; Gail Gerke, Student Manager; John Myers, Harry Myers, Norb Witte, Paul Fuhrman, Dick Harvey, George Fuelling, Student Manager; Mr. Jones, Principal.

#### BASKETBALL SCORES

Eagles	65	Hartford	36	Eagles	59	Berne	58
Eagles	49	Adams Central	<b>5</b> 5	Eagles	71	Petroleum	48
Eagles	52	Decatur Cath.	51	Eagles	56	Pleasant Mills	48
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Eagles	62	Hoagland	47	SECTIONAL TOURNEY			
Eagles	73	Pleasant Mills	5 <b>7</b>	Eagles	73	Decatur Catholic	67
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	CO	UNTY TOURNEY				REGIONALS	
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Eagles	43	Geneva	48				
Eagles	75	Roll	46				

### A Message From Mr. Holt

In years to come, I believe the pictures in this fine annual will be a personal treasure of all. I know the boys will be remembered not only for their good records they have compiled, but also for their good competitive spirit and sportsmanship throughout their high school careers.

"Porky" Holt





### Student Managers

The job of a student manager is not always easy. He has to pack all the clothes after a game and get them ready again before the next game.

We take this time to thank our student managers for a job well-done.





DICK HARVEY

DICK BULTEMEYER







DON GALLMEYER

JOHN MYERS

PAUL FUHRMAN







STEWART SCHNEPF

NORBERT WITTE

CLINTON FUELLING



DON CHRISTIANER DAVID BROWN RICHARD KEUNE KE

## Sectional Snaps







### Second Team Basketball

First row: Eddie Bultemeyer, Roger Heller, Fritz Macke, Ronnie Bittner. Second row: Bob Hildebrand, Dale Fuelling, Ray McDougall, Leo Busick, Kenny Gallmeier, David Brown, Calvin Worthman, Richard Keuneke.

The Monmouth Eagles Second Team sported a good record during the regular season with 8 wins and 10 losses. In addition to this they won the Second Team County Tourney.

#### **TOURNEY SCORES**

Monmouth	25	Adams Central	24
Monmouth	21	Pleasant Mills	20
Monmouth	18	Berne	17
		Overtime Finals	





## Junior High Basketball

Karl Fuhrman, Kenny Williams, Harold Weidler, Jim Singleton, Mr. Smith, Coach; Dick Brandt, Jim McDougall, Rex King, Larry Hoffman.

### Junior High Cheerleaders

JUDY GOLDNER BEVERLY STEVENS CAROLYN DRAKE





Track







Baseball



ACTIVITIES



Since the primary function of our school is the teaching of scholarship and citizenship, it is only fitting that we set aside this page for those who have distinguished themselves in the various fields. Only those for the first semester can be mentioned because of the press deadline.

#### First Grading Period

Beverly Stevens Judith Goldner Carolyn Hoffman Ronald Bittner Betty Bultemeier Marlene Bulhman Shirley Bleeke Marlene Johnson Clinton Fuelling David Beery Elaine Blakey Barbara Lewton Kathleen Boerger Donna Schieferstein Richard Bultemeyer Martin Bulhman

#### Second

**Jean Kolter** Sharon Heller Dorene Berry Judith Goldner Beverly Stevens Carolyn Hoffman Carla Snyder Marlene Bulmahn Betty Bultemeier Shirley Bleeke Clinton Fuelling Marlene Johnson David Beery Barbara Carr Richard Keuneke Kenneth Gallmeier Kathleen Boerger Elaine Blakey Barbara Lewton Dorothy Fast Donna Schieferstein Violet Walchle Richard Bultemeyer Martin Bulmahn

#### Third

**Tean Kolter** Judith Goldner Carla Snyder Kenny Peck Betty Bultemeier Shirley Bleeke Barbara Carr Marlene Johnson David Beery Clinton Fuelling Kenneth Gallmeier Richard Keuneke Dorothy Fast Barbara Lewton Elaine Blakey Kathleen Boerger Virginia Bleeke Donna Schieferstein Richard Bultemeyer Martin Bulmahn



Jane Harvey Shirley Brandt

Sondra Sonners

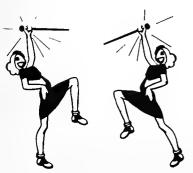
Donna Schieferstein

#### OTHERS HONORED

Twirled as an ensemble and placed second in the state.

Placed second in the state contest in piano.

Placed third in the country in the speech contest.









### Cooks

Mrs. Seaman, Mrs. Baughman, Mrs. Brentlinger.

Many hours of hard work by Mrs. Baughman, Mrs. Seaman and Mrs. Brentlinger have proven to be a success in the cafeteria. It proves that a good hot meal can make for a better disposition.



Keith, Robert, Dale, Delbert, Roger.

When the dishes are spic and span
And neatly line the cupboard shelves
Who would guess the freshman boys
To be the little elves.
SWELL JOB BOYS!!

### Janitor



Wm. Beihold

When the school is damp and chilly The problem is solved by Janitor "Willie" Always helping with a willing hand We kids think he's really grand.



relper

Herb Boerger



Ami Miller



Fred Fuelling



Dick Miller



Bill Aumann



Fred Meier



Ray Reinking

Our competent bus drivers have certainly done a good job of getting us to school on time. Much to our regret! All in all they've done a fine job and we owe our deepest appreciation for their unselfish attitudes toward making many of our school activities a success.





# Monmouth Retains Sectional Title

Eagles Down Spartans In Final Of Sectional Saturday Night, 63-58





## MONMOUTH SCHOOL

Route No. 1 DECATUR, INDIANA

Spring, 1954

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Please give these people your patronage because they are loyal boosters of your school.

Sincerely,

The Annual Staff



There were times we thought we wouldn't,

But we finally got it done,

It took a lot of effort,

But we had a lot of fun.

Here it is . . . we hope you

like it!!!

The Staff

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